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## QUESTIONS FOR CARPERS TO ANSWER.

Is it wise, expedient, politic or just to attack with personal vituperation your representative in Congress?  
Is it right or beneficial to territorial interests to harshly criticize his action in regard to legislation of which you are not thoroughly informed, and before you are in full possession of the facts connected therewith?  
Can there be any justification for publishing false statements for the purpose of creating unreasoning prejudice or personal animosity?  
Is it even decent or respectable politics to abuse a representative personally, because he may differ with you in opinion politically, or upon questions of legislation?  
Is it not likely to lessen his ability to accomplish such legislation as you desire if you try to discredit his character and efforts in a way which may be misunderstood, to the injury of territorial interests?

Considerable legislation is needed for the territory. Arizona desires to be a state more than anything else, and is not the very difficult task being made all the harder by the policy that some are pursuing?  
Delegate Murphy needs no vindication, his work will speak for itself. He is not a candidate for re-nomination and he is therefore not in the way of political opponents in the other party nor rivals within his own. While his official work is a matter of public concern, it would certainly seem best for the territory, that either commendation or criticism should be confined within decent and fair limits and vituperative abuse be dispensed with.

So long as Corbett and Fitzsimmons will hold to the newspapers there will be no sorry gashes to see up.  
BLACKBURN'S seat in the United States senate is not the most secure perch in the world. As a clockwork lobbyist the recording angel will chronicle him a success.  
HON. TOM FITZ, of Phoenix, is not a candidate for congress, but he expresses a desire to go to the national convention. Don Tomas will have a powerful sign of pointing to do in the heart of him manages to get through the gate first as half the politicians in Phoenix are said to be slated for a place at the hopper.

The democrats in the district of Columbia, convened Friday and elected delegates to the national democratic convention to be held in Chicago. The entire delegation is hostile to the president and he narrowly escaped a vote of censure, the convention voted 29 to 27 in his favor. The jingo patriot has evidently lost caste most where he is best known.  
MONEY, the so called root of all evil, is not to be sneezed at even by the Salvation army leaders and the Booth family will put in a dreary winter unless they can handle the shekels. A fund of \$10,000 has accrued from the sale of War Cry, and Ballington refuses to longer assault the devil in the trenches of sin unless he can get the handling of it. It took a less amount than that to swart off Brent Kirkland's horse.

Very few of those who are to be out remained indoors yesterday. The weather was simply delightful and almost everyone was out enjoying the beauty of the day, driving or walking. The usual Sunday pilgrimage to the Tucson mountains was made by large crowds and was thoroughly enjoyed, being one of the most pleasant walks near the city. The green fields of the Santa Cruz valley charm the eye and the atmosphere is cool and refreshing, more than repaying one for the effort attending a walk to the mill, at the foot of the mountains.

The matter that most concerns the management of the Tennessee Centennial Exposition at present is the preparation of the programme for the fitting celebration of the State's Centennial and the formal inauguration of the Exposition on June 1, 1896. It is the desire of the management that the occasion shall be forever memorable, and to that end every suggestion will be seriously considered. The programme is in the hands of a special committee of seven, and the gentlemen composing it have wide experience in such matters. It is probable that the festivities will last three days, culminating on June 1, and that several generations, large bodies of military and famous bands will participate.

The affidavit men of the democracy have been getting another bump on themselves.  
If Senator Call could turn his Spanish speech on Cuba old Weyler would have to "let go all holts" and quit.  
The Kentucky legislature has adjourned and Blackburn's disappointment over his failure to be elected is enough to make a log ranchman equal.

This Arizona Press Association is to meet in Phoenix, March 22. To be a success the association should be all its name implies or nothing.  
The Cockerburs are betting their Battle Axe plug that the Montezumas won't be in it when the time comes for electing delegates to the Chicago convention.

## ALL FOR MCKINLEY.

The New York Mail and Express says: "It is useless for the friends of Governor Morton and of Speaker Reed to ignore the whirlwind of McKinley sentiment which is sweeping the West and South, and which, instead of opening its force, seems to acquire strength and volume as it moves. In fact, they cannot afford to ignore it, if they hope to circumvent it. It is apparent to the most careless political observer that Mayor McKinley has the almost unbroken support of the Mississippi Valley and Great Lake States, a strong following in the extreme Northwest and Pacific States, as well as a strong underlying sentiment in New York, Pennsylvania and New England, which the allied bosses in the Presidential Trust find it difficult to repress."

These candid admissions are followed by advice to Governor Morton to rid himself of his confidential agents. "McKinley's growing prestige," continues our contemporary, "is due to the fact that he is known to have no alliance with the Presidential Trust, and that the 'plain people,' as Lincoln called them, are with him." The advice the Mail and Express gives to Morton would be sound if it were not for the fact that it is his confidential agents who have created the Morton boom. Out of New York, Morton's name is seldom mentioned. In New York he is regarded as Platt's power, to be moved about and sacrificed where sacrifice will do the most good. Morton has the mental qualities to make a safe president, but he has hurt himself in public estimation by apparently lending himself to Platt's schemes. If he is so pliant as a candidate, what would he be when weighed down with the cares of office? McKinley has carried himself from the first like a man who could afford to lose the nomination. He has, said the Mail Express, declined to agree to the conditions the Presidential Trust imposed upon its candidates. This fact is the secret of his popularity. He represents himself. The Federal patronage will not, in the event of his nomination and election, be framed out among patronage brokers.—S. F. Bulletin.

It seems that Secretary Hoke Smith has not abandoned the idea of capturing the seat in the United States senate which Gen. Gordon will vacate next March. This was shown by his virtually compelling the Southern railway, which has recently secured control of the Georgia southern and Florida railway, to appoint one of his friends attorney for the latter road in Georgia. Secretary Smith recently complained to the head of the syndicate, which controls the Southern railway that the Georgia attorney for that corporation was using his position against his (Smith's) senatorial aspirations and in favor of Speaker Crisp. The railroad man not deeming it advisable to quarrel with the secretary of the interior and not daring to remove the attorney of which Mr. Smith complained, who is a son of one of the owners of the Atlanta constitution, told Mr. Smith that he might have one of his friends appointed Georgia attorney for the G. S. and F. road. Mr. Smith named Mr. John L. Hall, who has resigned the position of assistant attorney general for the interior department to go to Georgia and look after the Smith boom, and incidentally the interests of the railroad that will pay his salary, and the Southern railway now has a pull on both sides.

NOGALES is strictly in it. She is shortly to have a city election and two non partisan tickets will be in the field. There are good citizens on both, but we take the liberty of suggesting a compromise. Let both parties appoint a mediating committee and agree upon some plan by which all can pull together for the good of themselves and the good of the town instead of pulling apart and outbidding one another. Nogales can be made a live and prosperous town. It is delightfully and advantageously situated and as the gateway to the state of Sonora is destined to play an important part in the commercial transactions of the two countries. The late ruling of the supreme court has set at rest forever the title to the town property, so far as it was affected by a foreign land grant, and now it remains with the people to make or break its future.

The incorporation of the town was perhaps premature and injudicious, but to attempt disincorporation at this time would, in our opinion, do more harm than good. However, we think with others that its continuance should be left to a majority vote of the people. No town in the territory has better prospects than Nogales, if its citizens will but husband its resources and take advantage of the opportunities that come from a growing and prosperous community must daily knock at their doors, but with a house divided against itself but little good can be accomplished.

PROPHETIC PEPPER.  
Senator P. says that the day of triumph for the populists will not come this year, but in 1900, four years hence, the people's party will rise up in their might and sweep the country like a whirlwind. The adventurists are quite as certain that the end of the world will come about the time that Pepper predicts victory for his party, and as between the two evils, it is possible that the destruction of the earth would be less objectionable than the control of government by such wild-eyed theorists and dreamers as constitute the majority of Mr. Pepper's party. It is very pleasant to think, if the Adventist information is really true, that the last four years in which the world will have an actual existence will not be made unendurable by a populist administration and congress. On the other hand, those who look upon the final destruction of the earth as the direct calamity that can happen to mankind would probably be resigned even to that awful event by a few years of Pefferism.—Baltimore Sun.

SENATOR BLACKBURN as a political bunno stealer is success.  
It will be a humane act when the United States, by intervention, put an end to the war in Cuba.

ANOTHER batch of affidavits, loaded to the muzzle, were mailed to Washington a few days since. Just what these sons and fathers of the Arizona democracy were loaded with, has not been made plain, but certain it is they were not

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NAPOLEON'S VALUE OF VICTORY.  
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Napoleon knew well the value of a victory. After Austerlitz the world seemed his. Fame invited, fortune favored, everything stimulated his aspiring ambition. With growing power he gathered the fruits of victory. And so has it ever been. Success succeeds. A notable illustration of this truth is furnished by the great victories won at the World's Fair in '93 and the California Winter Fair in '94 by Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. Ever increasing sales and popularity have been the result. The people have promptly ratified the official verdict that declared Dr. Price's for leavening power, keeping qualities, purity and general excellence the "foremost baking powder in all the world." Quite as quickly as the great emperor do they know the value of a victory that means world-wide supremacy.

The Mineral Market.  
New York, March 13.  
Silver bars..... 68 1/2  
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Laying of Corner Stone.  
The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Catholic cathedral will take place on Stone Ave between Corral and Ochoa streets, Sunday afternoon March 22nd, at 4 p. m.  
Rt. Rev. Bishop Bourgade and the committee of which Mr. Jas. R. Watts is chairman, extend a cordial invitation to all, to be present and witness the ceremony.

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Do You Want to be a Martyr?  
Probably not! But if you do, try and get the dyspepsia by unwise feeding. Then you suffer from indigestion, and a vengeance! Some people are martyrs to this complaint from childhood to the grave, suffering from all its attendant horrors of heartburn, wind and pain in the stomach, weary slumber and nightmare, capricious appetite, nausea, biliousness, leanness and sorrowfulness. No remedy for all this. The complaint, obstinate as it is, when the ordinary remedies are brought to bear upon it, invariably yield to the great stomachic, Host-Rite's Stomach Bitters, which restore tranquility to the gastric region and nerves, regulate the liver and bowels, both of which are disturbed by weakness of the stomach, and promote appetite and an increase of flesh. That "tossing of the soul," the dinner bell, when it peals upon the ear, suggests no premonition of dire qualms after a comfortable meal if you have tried a course of the Bitters, which also banishes biliousness, rheumatism, nervousness, malaria and kidney trouble.

Ladies desiring anything in the military line cannot fail to be pleased, with the beautiful display, at the Bon Ton military parlors, No. 19, Congress street.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

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Then Mr. Daniels, democrat, of New York, called up the contested election case of Aldrich vs. Robbins, from the fourth Alabama district, in which the republicans recommended seating Aldrich.  
Mr. Moody, republican, of Massachusetts, denounced in forcible language what he termed crimes against honest elections in Alabama. He declared it the duty of the house to say to those persons striving for an honest ballot that "no man shall come here and hold a seat with his garments so reeking with crime as to defile the very atmosphere which we breathe."

Mr. Bartlett, democrat, of Georgia, defended Mr. Robbins, going into the testimony in detail.  
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